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REQUEST FOR STATUS OF APPLICATION

Dear Examiner:

Applicants request a status of the above-identified patent application. Applicants have not received a substantive communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark since the response to the Final Office Action was filed on April 29, 2008.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number shown below.

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